Modernisation of Trivandrum Airport

2129. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala have submitted some proposals for the expansion and modernisation of Trivandrum Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has a proposal for expansion and modernization of Trivandrum airport at a cost of Rs. 256.35 crores in two phases. The Government of Kerala is contributing land of area 27.57 acres for the construction of Phase-I development. 'In Principle' approval has been obtained from the Planning Commission on the proposal of AAI and action has been initiated for obtaining the approval of the competent authority.

Modernisation of Airports during Tenth Plan

2130. PROF. M.M.AGARWAL.Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of airports where the upgradation and modernisation programmes have been undertaken during the Tenth Plan alongwith the funds spent thereon; and

(b) the details of the modernisation works carried out during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVILAVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Details of upgradation and modernisation works carried out at various airports during the 10th Five Year Plan along with the cost involved (in crores of Rs.) airport-wise are as under:

Hyderabad-Strengthening/extention of runway (69.69); Vishakhapatnam-Construction of new runway and wall etc. (191.52); Vijayawada-Strengthening of runway and other works (16.29); Dibrugarh-Construction of new terminal building and extention of runway etc. (68 5); Lilabari - Construction of new terminal building (16.5); Silchar - Extention of runway and construction of boundary wall (33); Gaya - Various